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Wife charged in stabbing

SILOAM — A 43-year-old woman has been charged with attempted murder after a stabbing Aug. 15 sent her husband to hospital with serious injuries.

Durham Regional Police said Henry Mulgrew was attacked during a domestic dispute.

The 46-year-old man was taken to York County Hospital, Newmarket, where he's listed in serious condition.

The altercation, according to police, took place about 2 p.m., Wednesday, in the couple's Siloam residence, Lot 31, Conc. 2, Ux-

bridge Twp.

A break, enter and theft was reported Aug. 20 at Ontario Aggregate, Coppins Corners. A quantity of tools were taken sometime during the week of Aug. 11, according to Durham Regional Police. The case is still under investigation.

Tractor action returns

UXBRIDGE — Modified tractors will roar down the track at the Elgin Park fair grounds this Friday and Saturday (Aug. 24 and 25).

The eighth annual Uxbridge Tractor and 4x4 Truck Pull begins at 7 p.m. both evenings.

The event, sanctioned by the Central Ontario Tractor Pullers' Association, offers over \$3,500 in total prize money and trophies.

Admission is \$3, while children accompanied by an adult are free.

Interested contestants can contact Glen James at 852-3814.

Man badly hurt in car roll-over

UXBRIDGE TWP. — A 28-year-old Greenbank man suffered serious injuries in a single-vehicle accident on Durham Road 23 Aug. 15.

Donald Campbell was driving northbound, near Regional Road 21, when his vehicle went out of control and rolled over, according to a Durham Regional Police report. The 1984 model car came to rest in a ditch on the west side of the road.

Damage to the vehicle has been placed at \$12,000. There was also approximately \$500 in property damage to fencing.

Mr. Campbell was taken to Sunnybrook Medical Central where he was listed in critical condition with mul-

tipule injuries. Police said the accident is still under investigation.

Fight fire

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Firemen battled a house fire at Wagner Lake early Monday.

The entire interior of the structure was damaged by smoke and water. No damage estimate was available.

Uxbridge Fire Department responded to the lake call from resident Martin Last at about 7:30 a.m.

Cause of the blaze hasn't been determined although an investigation is underway.



Four-legged transportation revived

There was no room to spare in the Governess' Pony Cart Sunday at Pickering Museum Village. Such early modes of transportation were featured during Pioneer

Horse Day. Claremont's Peggy Turner took an afternoon ride along with local youngsters (from left) Shelley Hockley, Maggie Turner, Greg and Billy Barnes.

Girl's horse struck by lightning

Storm brings sorrow

GOODWOOD — Last week's violent electrical storm brought special sadness for 14-year-old Kerri-Anne Day.

Kerri-Anne, the daughter of Peter and Margaret Day of Goodwood, lost her horse 'Skye' when it was struck down by a lightning bolt Aug. 14.

But this wasn't the first heartbreak to beset the young riding enthusiast.

Last year, Kerri-Anne's horse 'Konker' broke its leg and had to be put down.

Over the past number of weeks 'Skye' - who was part quarter horse - had proven to be a more than adequate replacement.

"It was flashy and friendly...and impossible to replace," according to Margaret Day.

But suddenly Kerri-Anne's "special friend" fell victim to the elements. The horse was standing in a field near the Day home when struck.

A neighbor, Harry Robinson, witnessed the mishap and had the unpleasant task of breaking the news to the Days.

"We have a very broken-hearted little girl," her mother told the Tribune.

After this last bout with misfortune, the family isn't sure Kerri-Anne will ever want another horse. But her mother is confident that in

time she'll get over it.

Mrs. Day recalls, coincidentally, that her other daughter, Heather, also lost a favorite horse when she was 14.

At first it was thought Heather's horse had rabies when it died back in August of 1973, but it turned out to have had a twisted stomach, Mrs. Day remembered.

Homes selling

STOUFFVILLE — Out of a total of 59 homes built in Phase I of the Fairgate Heights Subdivision, only four are unsold.

"Going great," is the way sales agent Noreen McGuckin describes the response. She says the personal association between builder Frank Mauro and would-be buyers has established an on-going relationship that's very important.

There are 40 lots in Phase 2. Twelve of these are pre-sales and seven are conditional sales. Prices range from \$94,900 to \$123,900.

Bungalows, that come in two styles, have been the most popular, Mrs. McGuckin said.

Owners, she said, seem very pleased. She's confident that, once permanently established, they'll become an integral part of the community.

Propose park

UXBRIDGE TWP. — With one trailer part recently removed from the Twp., the planning and development committee now faces a proposal to open another one.

Joe Sipek presented plans Thursday for a private recreational development on Part Lot 31 and 32, Conc. 6, Scott Twp.

The 78-acre area could be

used as a small tent and trailer park, Mr. Sipek suggested.

Committee chairman Sandy Ewen said he feels neighboring residents will object to Mr. Sipek's plan because they've "just gotten rid of another trailer park" (Lazy Lake).

It's hard to control people at such a site and this upsets local landowners, he added.

Councillor Don Jackson made it clear he's not in favor of such a recreational proposal.

"I'm going to be hard-pressed to accept your application," he told Mr. Sipek at Thursday's meeting.

Lazy Lake Trailer Park was closed back in the Spring to make way for construction of a Japanese lighter factory.

Museum event picks up steam

UXBRIDGE TWP. — The hiss of steam engines and the chuff and whir of the threshing machine will be heard loud and clear here this weekend.

The Uxbridge-Scott Historical Society, will make

sure of that during its 13th annual Steam Threshing Days Saturday and Sunday (Aug. 25 and 26).

The event runs from 1 to 5 p.m. both days at the museum grounds, Quaker Hill.

Other exhibits will include a drag saw, antique cars and pioneer crafts.

Admission is adults, \$2; senior citizens and students, \$1; and children, \$1 (free if accompanied by an adult).

Auction attracts crowd

PICKERING — Bill Fox's prized 1924 Waterloo steam engine drew many envious glances during a huge auction sale Saturday.

But it was apparent the vintage machine would remain in the present owner's collection, at least for this day.

A high bid of \$9,500 didn't come near the engine's reserve price.

Many of the crowd of approximately one thousand were able to pick up some unique items during the mammoth sale, held at the Fox property, Conc. 5, south of Greenwood.

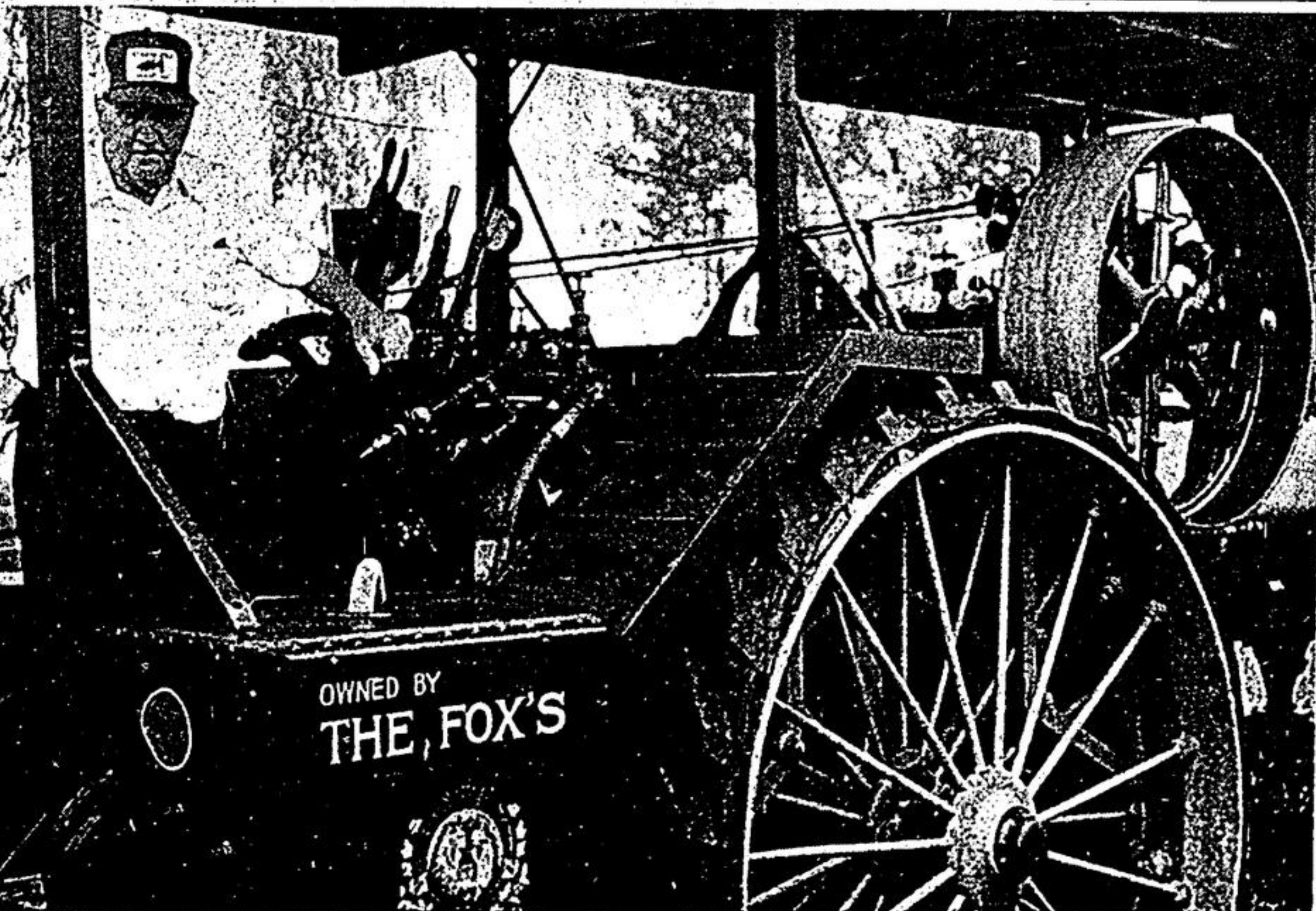
A 1928 Reo Stake truck sold for \$4,800 and a grandfather clock in excellent condition brought \$3,400.

Also popular with bidders was a selection of vintage muzzle-loaders and other firearms. Many of the old guns sold for over \$200 apiece.

A wide variety of lamps were big sellers.

"It was a good sale," commented Mr. Fox. "Everything sold well."

The sale, conducted by Lloyd Wilson Auctions, Uxbridge, kept auctioneers busy throughout the day.



Steam engine a collector's dream

Bill Fox mans his treasured 1924 Waterloo steam engine during an auction sale at his Pickering property Saturday. The engine looks as fine today as it did when taking first

prize at the Milton Steam Show in 1962. Collectors failed to meet its reserve price at the weekend sale.

Chris Shanahan

Propose home for seniors

UXBRIDGE — Plans to develop a senior citizens retirement home were presented during a planning and development committee meeting last week.

Brian Bennett said the proposed home would be designed for seniors who don't require nursing care, but do not wish to live alone.

"It would be a bridge between living on your own and going into a nursing home," he explained. "It's basically that they just need a helping hand with day-to-day activities."

The home would provide general supervision for as many as 10 residents a 24-

hour basis, he said. The proposed site is Part Lot 28, Conc. 7, Uxbridge.

A main hurdle would be the lack of access to an approved public road, planning and development chairman Sandy Ewen noted. A building permit is not available unless that access exists.

And existing zoning of the property - environmental protection - is not suitable for such a land use, he added.

Mr. Bennett was advised to first attempt to gain the input of neighbors and various involved agencies.

Church hosts election forum

CLAREMONT — Ontario Riding candidates will debate the issues during a meeting at Claremont United Church on Monday, Aug. 27. It begins at 8 p.m.

The public forum, sponsored by Claremont United Church, will provide local residents with a first-hand look at riding hopefuls just

eight days before the Sept. 4 federal election.

Progressive Conservative incumbent Scott Fennell, Liberal candidate Gary Herrema and Geoff Rison of the New Democratic Party have all confirmed their attendance at the Claremont session.

The format calls for opening statements, followed by debate and finally a question-and-answer period.

Rev. Cameron Watts will act as moderator.

Ontario Riding comprises Pickering, Ajax, Whitby and Uxbridge.

Director search started

UXBRIDGE — It will be at least another couple of weeks before a new administrator/pool director is selected for Uxpool.

The Twp. has begun interviewing candidates and will continue to do so this week, Administrator Ron Kester explained.

The post has been vacant since long-time municipal employee Dave Ferguson resigned back in May.

At least a third of the 18 applications received by the Aug. 8 deadline were submitted by Uxbridge residents, according to Mr. Kester.

The original figure was immediately reduced to about 10 or 11 to eliminate those applicants without proper qualifications, he noted. However, some local people are in the running.

Mr. Kester estimated the hiring process would take about three weeks to complete.

A job description for the full-time position will be finalized as interviewing progresses, the administrator said.

Mr. Kester and pool staff members have operated the facility on an interim basis since Mr. Ferguson's departure.

Christian Women assemble

GOODWOOD — Designed to please is the theme of a Goodwood Christian Women's Club gathering to be held tomorrow evening (Aug. 23).

The program, including presentations, coffee and dessert, runs from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Goodwood Community Centre. Admission is \$2.50.

The interior design team of Susan Hall and Val Stanley of Stouffville will give a talk on home decorating, followed by Harry and Judy Foster of Cambridge, Ont.

Mr. Foster is a vocal and saxophone soloist and Mrs. Foster is a parent therapist working with emotionally disturbed children.

For more information contact Barbara Brandenburg at 605-2126 or Dorothy Simpson at 632-7312.